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By the Lords Justices of *England*,

A PROCLAMATION,

Tho. Cantuar. J. Sommers *C.S.* Pembroke *C.P.S.* Devonshire. Shrewsbury. Dorset. Godolphin.

WHereas *We have received Information from the Governor and Company of Merchants of London Trading to the* East-Indies, *That one* Henry Every, *Commander of the Ship called the* Phancy, *of Fourty six Guns, and One hundred and thirty Men, has, under* English *Colours, acted as a Common Pirate and Robber upon the High Seas, and hath presumed under such Colours to Commit several Acts of Piracy upon the Seas of* India *or* Persia, *which may occasion great Damage to the Merchants of* England, *Trading into those Parts; We have therefore thought fit (by the Advice of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council) to Issue this Proclamation, hereby Declaring, That the said* Henry Every, *together with divers other* English *Men and Foreigners, to the Number of about One hundred and thirty, did Steal and Run away with the said Ship then called the* Charles, *from the Port of* Corona *in* Spain; *And that the said* Henry Every *hath not any Commission or Authority from His Majesty to Command the Ship or the Men therein, but that the said* Henry Every, *and such as are with him in the said Ship, are Pirates, and Common Robbers upon the High Seas. And We do hereby Charge and Command all His Majesty's Admirals, Captains, and other Officers at Sea, and all His Majesty's Governors and Commanders of any Forts, Castles, or other Places in His Majesty's Plantations, or otherwise, to Seize and Take the said* Henry Every, *and such as are with him in the said Ship, and cause them to be Punished as Pirates upon the High Seas, and in case of Resistance to Sink and Destroy the said Ship. And We do hereby further Declare, That in case any of the Persons who are in the said Ship with the said* Henry Every, *shall Discover the said* Henry Every, *so as that the said* Henry Every, *or the said Ship may be Seized or Taken, or shall be otherwise Instrumental in Seizing the said* Henry Every, *or the said Ship, he or they making such Discovery or Seizure, shall have His Majesty's Gracious Pardon for their Offences: And that such Person or Persons, or any other Person or Persons who shall Discover the said* Henry Every, *so as the said* Henry Every, *or the said Ship may be Seized or Taken, or shall be otherwise Instrumental in Seizing the said* Henry Every, *or the said Ship, he or they making such Discovery or Seizure, shall have a Reward of Five hundred Pounds, which said Sum of Five hundred Pounds the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury are hereby Required and Directed to Pay accordingly.*

Given at the Council Chamber at *Whitehall*, the 17th Day of *July*, 1696. In the 8th Year of His Majesty's Reign.

Madrid, *July* 5. Don *Francisco de Velasco* is gone to his Government of *Catalonia*, and has taken Money with him for Payment of the Army, which, by the last Letters, lay Encamped near *Osmabrick*. Yesterday we received advice by an Express from *Barcelona*, that two Spanish Galleys had taken 25 French Vessels, laden with Meal and other Provisions, being bound to *Rosis*, for the use of the French Forces, one of which having a good quantity of Gun Powder on Board, took Fire afterwards, and was blown up. The King has named Don *Alonso de Guzman* to be Vicroy of *Valencia*. The last Letters from *Ceuta* tell us, the *Spaniards* had beat the *Moors* from their Principal Works, and had demolished the same.

Bilboa, *July* 5. The 2d instant arrived here a Fleet of *English* and *Dutch* Merchant Ships under Convoy of 4 Men of War; They came last from *Plimouth*.

Vienna, *July* 14. The Letters from the Imperial Army, dated the 4th instant in their Camp near *Comad* on the River *Marisch*, give an account, That it having been resolved to go with a Body of Troops to view *Temeswar*, The Elector of *Saxony*, with Count *Heytersheim* and Count *Starhemberg*, Generals of the Horse and Foot, marched accordingly the 29th past with 4000 Horse, and a Regiment of *Hussars*; They advanced that day to a Place called *Aranka*, Continued their march the 30th, and arrived the 1st instant, early in the morning, near *Temeswar*: Some of the Enemies Parties appeared, and Skirmish'd with our Hussars, who had the Vanguard, but there was little harm done on either side. In the mean time the Elector advanced, and placed his Line within Cannon Shot of the Town, and took a full view of its Situation. The Enemy fired upon us all the while with their Artillery, and several small Bodies of Horse were sent out to disturb us, but they quickly retired again. We continued in this Posture till the Afternoon, when the Grand Vizir marched off. The Enemy did not proceed to fall upon our Rear, but let us go away very quietly. We had 10 Men killed, and some Wounded, and took several Prisoners, who say, the Garison consists of 10000 Men, commanded by 4 Bassa's, having been reinforced upon the apprehensions they were in of a Siege. The 2d the Elector returned to *Aranka*, and the 3d to the Camp at *Comad*, where they expected the 4000 *Saxons* in few days. General *Truchsess* is encamped with two Regiments of Horse, two of Foot, and two of Dragoons near *Peter Wardein*, and has put 1000 Men on Board several Galleys and other Vessels, to Guard the Entrance into the River *Thayss*. The Advices of the Grand Signior's being on his march towards the *Danube* is confirmed. The Emperor has named the Count *de Harrach* his Envoy Extraordinary to the Court of *Spain*, to make the Compliments of Condolecance upon the Death of the Queen-Mother.

Francfort, *July* 18. The German Army commanded by Prince *Lewis* of *Baden*, marched the 11th instant from *Fleckingen* to *Zeitzen*, where they were still encamp'd the 16th, their Right reaching towards *Langenbruck*: But they expected to march again in a day or two, and 'twas believed they would move towards *Hydelberg*, to pass the *Necker* there. The French Army under the Mareschal *de Choiseul* lies on the other side the *Rhine* near *Stolhofen*, having posted several Detachments over against *Manheim*, and at other Places, to hinder the *Germans* from passing that River. A Reinforcement has been sent to the Garison of *Rhinefelt*.

Cologne, *July* 20. The Troops of the Elector *Palatin* continue their march to join the Confederate Army on the *Upper-Rhine*; from whence the last Letters give us ground to believe that Prince *Lewis* would very suddenly pass that River, in order to make some attempt upon the Enemy.

Hamburgh, *July* 20. We have advice from *Denmark*, That *du Bart* was got with his Squadron into the Port of *Mendal*, in *Norway*, where he was cleaning his Ships; and that Rear-Admiral *Benbow*, having notice thereof, was gone thither to observe him. They write from *Warsaw* of the 5th of this month, That several Disorders had been com